

Attentive

May 15, 2016

LIFE IN CHRIST

Life in Christ • Ephesians 5:1-20 • Message 6

PRAY • THERE ARE A LOT OF CHURCHES IN THIS TOWN...
DO YOU WANT A LIFE OF SPIRITUAL POWER? • REVIEW QUOTES

Review

- Life in Christ is a life of personal spiritual power.
- Life in Christ is a life of relationship with God and his family.
- If you have put your faith in Jesus, you are in Christ.

PRACTICAL • LIVING IN UNITY, WITH SENSITIVITY • TODAY: SENSITIVE TO GOD'S WILL!

Attentive – Eph. 5:1-20 (p. 816)

Ephesians 5:1-2 (Transition)

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SACRIFICE... IT'S TO GOD... TO PLEASE HIM!

The “in Christ” life puts the **FATHER FIRST**.

Ephesians 5:3-7 (Impurity, etc)

ABOUT BIBLICAL LISTS • REPETITION MEANS IMPORTANT • NOTHING'S “ALL IMPORTANT”
WHY AVOID? • DEFINE TERMS • NOT A HINT!!!

In Christ, I should **HATE** what God **HATES**.

NOT ABOUT JUDGING OTHERS, BUT YOURSELF... AND THE FAMILY!

NOT AN EXCUSE TO HATE... WHY DO YOU WANT TO HATE WHAT GOD HASN'T DENOUNCED?

SOAPBOX: A LOT OF CHRISTIANS ARE BRANDED AS HATERS • LGBTQ • LOOK INSIDE!

Ephesians 5:8-14 (Living in light)

In Christ, I should **LOVE** what God **LOVES**.

LEARN, LIVE, AND SHINE • ILL: BATHROOM LIGHTS HURT • PURCHASE A DIMMER!

Ephesians 5:14-20 (Waking up)

WHY SHOULD I BE CAREFUL (MISS OPPORTUNITY, MISUNDERSTAND GOD'S WILL, DISTRACTION)
HOW TO BE ATTENTIVE? • CAREFUL LEARNING / FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT / WORSHIP WITH OTHERS

In Christ, I should **STEP INTO** what God is **DOING**.

Take it Home

In Christ, I will **HATE** what God **HATES**, **LOVE** what God **LOVES** and **STEP INTO** what He's **DOING**.

WHERE DO YOU STAND WITH GOD TODAY?

RECEIVE SALVATION • COMMIT TO BAPTISM • GET INVOLVED • GET TO WORK

Attentive

May 15, 2016

LIFE IN CHRIST

Life in Christ • Ephesians 5:1-20 • Message 6

PRAY • THERE ARE A LOT OF CHURCHES IN THIS TOWN...
DO YOU WANT A LIFE OF SPIRITUAL POWER? • REVIEW QUOTES

Review

- Life in Christ is a life of personal spiritual power.
- Life in Christ is a life of relationship with God and his family.
- If you have put your faith in Jesus, you are in Christ.

PRACTICAL • LIVING IN UNITY, WITH SENSITIVITY • TODAY: SENSITIVE TO GOD'S WILL!

Attentive – Eph. 5:1-20 (p. 816)

Ephesians 5:1-2 (Transition)

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SACRIFICE... IT'S TO GOD... TO PLEASE HIM!

The “in Christ” life puts the **FATHER FIRST**.

Ephesians 5:3-7 (Impurity, etc)

ABOUT BIBLICAL LISTS • REPETITION MEANS IMPORTANT • NOTHING'S “ALL IMPORTANT”
WHY AVOID? • DEFINE TERMS • NOT A HINT!!!

In Christ, I should **HATE** what God **HATES**.

NOT ABOUT JUDGING OTHERS, BUT YOURSELF... AND THE FAMILY!

NOT AN EXCUSE TO HATE... WHY DO YOU WANT TO HATE WHAT GOD HASN'T DENOUNCED?

SOAPBOX: A LOT OF CHRISTIANS ARE BRANDED AS HATERS • LGBTQ • LOOK INSIDE!

Ephesians 5:8-14 (Living in light)

In Christ, I should **LOVE** what God **LOVES**.

LEARN, LIVE, AND SHINE • ILL: BATHROOM LIGHTS HURT • PURCHASE A DIMMER!

Ephesians 5:14-20 (Waking up)

WHY SHOULD I BE CAREFUL (MISS OPPORTUNITY, MISUNDERSTAND GOD'S WILL, DISTRACTION)
HOW TO BE ATTENTIVE? • CAREFUL LEARNING / FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT / WORSHIP WITH OTHERS

In Christ, I should **STEP INTO** what God is **DOING**.

Take it Home

In Christ, I will **HATE** what God **HATES**, **LOVE** what God **LOVES** and **STEP INTO** what He's **DOING**.

WHERE DO YOU STAND WITH GOD TODAY?

RECEIVE SALVATION • COMMIT TO BAPTISM • GET INVOLVED • GET TO WORK